investigate any matter having a bearing on the allegation of insider trading and to prohibit the insider from disposing of any of the securities acquired in violation of these regulations. Any person contravening the provisions of regulations framed under the SEBI Act is punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year, or with fine, or with both.

Implementation of the Prasar Bharati Act

*6. SHRI VISHNU KANT SHASTRI:
DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1574 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 23rd July, 1992 and state:

(a) what is the present status of the implementation of the Prasar Bharati Act; and

(b) by when Government propose to issue the notification for the implementation thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b) It has been decided to consult Political Parties and employees associations on the proposed amendments, hence no date fixed for issue of notification.

Appointment of sepoys in the Central Excise Collectorate, Delhi

*7. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that all selection formalities have been completed in respect of the eligible candidates sponsored by the Employment Exchange for the post of Sepoys in the Central Excise Collectorate, Delhi; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for which the offer of appointment could not be issued so far to the selected candidates?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) and (b) Offers of appointment have since been issued to the selected candidates.

Purchase of flight simulators by the Indian Airlines

*8. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:
SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION & TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian Airlines have bought two fligh simultors for training of A-320 pilots;

(b) if so, what is the cost of the two simulators;

(c) whether adequate tests were performed at the site at the time of purchase; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) Indian Airlines has purchased two Airbus A-320 Simulators with visual aids at a cost of USD 32.56 million.

(c) and (d) Simulators are not available off the shelf. These are manufactured based on customer specifications. The first simulator for Airbus A-320 was tested fully at the manufacturing plant as well as after installation at the Central Training Establishment, Hyderabad. In so far as the second simulator is concerned, it was despatched from the manufacturer's premises subject to its complete testing after installation and acceptance at the Central Training Establishment, Hyderabad. The installation is now in progress at Hyderabad. Final payment is to be made by Indian Airlines after testing, satisfactory performance and acceptance by the airline.